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New set of neuroanatomy drawings by Santiago Ramón y Cajal installed in Building 35
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Current set of seven neuroanatomy drawings by Santiago Ramón y Cajal will remain on rotation in Building 35.

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New display cases have been installed around campus. Read a comic book about Joseph Goldberger's work in pellagra in the early 20th century at the Building 1, 3rd floor case. Be amazed at the variety of Clinical Center patches near the Hospitality Desk on the 1st floor of the Clinical Center. Think about the social context of coloring books from the Clinical Center by its 2nd floor cafeteria. And salute a leading woman investigator, Dr. Margaret Pittman, in the Building 60 lobby. Two cases are coming to the Vaccine Research Center, and one to Building 6.

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February is American Heart Month, and February 22nd is Heart Valve Disease Awareness Day.

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About 11 million Americans have heart valve disease, and millions of them need to have their valves replaced. The first successful replacement of a mitral heart valve was done at the NIH Clinical Center by Dr. Nina Braunwald in 1960, using a valve she had designed. This photo shows Braunwald, far left, and Dr. Andrew Morrow, far right, both from NHLBI, performing heart valve surgery in the early 1960s. February is American Heart Month, and February 22nd is Heart Valve Disease Awareness Day. Read more

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79th Anniversary of NIH Bethesda Campus Dedication Lyons, Michele (NIH/OD) [E] posted on Oct 23, 2019



On October 31, 1940, President Franklin Roosevelt stood on the steps of Building 1 to dedicate the NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland. While this photo of him is very nice, as well as amusing for the broom leaning against the pillar, it's even more impressive to see and hear the speech. Yes, it was filmed!

Watch the NIH Bethesda Campus Dedication.

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